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2009 SMALL BUSINESS AGENCY-LEVEL INDUSTRY AWARDS WINNERS ANNOUNCED!



ON NOVEMBER 17, 2009, NASA's OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS PRESENTED THE 2009 SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATES (SBAA) AND INDUSTRY AWARDS (SBIA) AT THE MARRIOTT BETHESDA NORTH HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER IN BETHESDA, MD.

2009 NASA AGENCY-LEVEL SMALL BUSINESS PRIME CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR

TYBRIN Corporation

TYBRIN Corporation, a privately owned company founded in 1972, specializes in providing International Organization for Standardization (ISO)



9001/AS9100 and Capability Maturity Model/CMM Integrated ((CMM/CMMI) process-based systems and software engineering services to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Department of Defense (DOD), and other Government customers. The vast majority of TYBRIN's staff hold professional degrees, with many having advanced degrees in engineering and scientific disciplines.



TYBRIN's worldwide technical support locations enable them to provide superior support to customers such as the NASA Dryden Flight Research Center; Air Force Air Armament Center; Air Force Materiel Command; Air Force Flight Test Center; Ogden Air Logistics Center; Air Force Space Command; Aeronautical Systems Center; Naval Air Warfare Center; U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command; Electronic Systems Center; Air Force Research Laboratory; Air National Guard; Air Force Reserve Command; System Program Offices; Defense Finance and Accounting Service; combat operational wings; the State of Florida; and others.

TYBRIN has a long history of excellence, and was recognized as a Top 100 Government IT Contractor in 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, and 2002. Small business awards from the U.S. Small Business Administration include the National Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year Award and the Administrator's Award for Excellence. Other awards include the Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award; Microsoft Innovator of the Year Award; Microsoft DOD Best Practice Award; U.S.

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Government's Top 5 Quality Software Projects Award; and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force (CSAF) Vision Award.

For more information on TYBRIN, please visit their Web site at www.tybrin.com.

2009 NASA AGENCY-LEVEL SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR

Deep Space Systems, Inc.

Deep Space Systems (DSS) is a woman-owned small business located in Littleton, CO, that provides aerospace engineering services specializing in systems engineering, mission operations, and avionics architecture design.

DSS's approach is to embed one or more subject matter experts into a client's team to augment its capabilities while avoiding the complications and communication issues that can arise when key contributors are not co-located.

Some of the major NASA programs that DSSI has supported include: ORION, GOES-R, MRO, Mars Phoenix Lander, Juno, GRAIL, and MAVEN. Beyond the direct experience our engineers have as DSSI employees, each brings a wealth of experience on other programs from their long careers in the aerospace industry.

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2009 NASA AGENCY-LEVEL LARGE BUSINESS PRIME CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR

ATK Launch Systems

ATK Space Systems leads the industry in solid rocket propulsion systems, strategic missiles, missile defense, lightweight space deployable, continued on back page

SBS SPOTLIGHT



TIMOTHY PIERCE

Timothy Pierce grew up in Washington, DC and graduated from Spingarn High School. He attended college at St. Edward's

University in Austin, TX. After graduation he returned to DC. Tim worked in the private industry for a few years before he started his Government career (in 1989) at the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) as a contract specialist buying aviation jet fuel. He worked for a year at DLA and later got a Contract Specialist job at NASA in late 1990.

He worked in contracts for almost 20 years and wanted a change of pace. The Small Business Specialist (SBS) job was available and he jumped at the opportunity.

His favorite part is educating Small Business (SB) vendors on the acquisition process and how small business considerations are factored into the decision on whether an acquisition will be set-aside for small business. He found that many small businesses are not familiar with how the Government does business. His experience in contracts has greatly benefitted him in excelling at the SBS job.

Tim believes that the biggest issue for SB in the future is adjusting to no longer being a small business. Many SB owners need to plan for doing business as an "other than small business" concern, especially SB prime contractors. Mentoring, partnering, and establishing strategic alliances with other small businesses (today) can help them remain major players in the acquisitions that currently prime.

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS



AA's CORNER

As the calendar year comes to a close, it appears that NASA will exceed our small business goal for the third straight year. This great accomplishment is only possible through the efforts of the entire agency. This year, six of our ten Centers met or exceeded all five negotiated Small Business goals. I would like to recognize ARC, DFRC, JSC, KSC, LaRC, and MSFC for their commitment to the NASA Small Business Program.

We recently completed our 2nd Annual Small Business Symposium and Awards Ceremony where we recognized the Centers' Small Business Industry Award (SBIA) and the Small Business Advocates Award (SBAA) winners, and announced the Agency-level industry winners. The 2009 Agency-level SBIA winners were: TYBRIN Corporation; Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year; Deep Space Systems, Inc.; Small Business Subcontractor of the Year; and ATK Launch Systems; Large Business Prime Contractor of the Year.

The following SBAA winners deserve special recognition for their efforts in making the NASA Small Business Program such a success this past year. **PROCUREMENT PERSON OF THE YEAR** from Stennis Space Center: Mr. Jason F. Edge; **TECHNICAL PERSON OF THE YEAR** from the Glenn Research Center: Ms. Gynelle C. Steele; **PROGRAM TEAM OF THE YEAR** from the Johnson Space Center: the International Space Station Program Integration and Control Source Evaluation Board comprised of Mr. Mathew T. Gray, Ms. Andrea R. Falls, Ms. Elizabeth S. Smith, and Ms. Lauren N. Johnson; and the **SMALL BUSINESS SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR** from NASA Headquarters: Dr. Eleanor N. Chioigoi.

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2009 SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATES AWARDS WINNERS

Small Business Specialist of the Year

Headquarters

- Dr. Eleanor N. Chiogioji

Procurement Person of the Year

Stennis Space Center

- Jason F. Edge

Technical Person of the Year

Glenn Research Center

- Gynelle C. Steele

Program Team of the Year

International Space Station Program Integration
and Control Source Evaluation Board

Johnson Space Center

- Lauren N. Johnson
- Elizabeth S. Smith
- Mathew T. Gray
- Andrea R. Falls



2009 SMALL BUSINESS CENTER-LEVEL INDUSTRY AWARDS WINNERS

Small Business Prime Contractors of the Year

- Tessada & Associates, Inc.
Ames Research Center
- TYBRIN Corporation
Dryden Flight Research Center
- Sierra Lobo, Inc.
Glenn Research Center
- Rodriguez Precision Optics, Inc.
Goddard Space Flight Center
- ProDyn EPES, LLC.
Johnson Space Center
- Abacus Technology Corporation
Kennedy Space Center
- Science Systems and Applications, Inc.
Langley Research Center
- SEI Group, Inc.
Marshall Space Flight Center
- Applied Geo Technologies, Inc.
Stennis Space Center

Small Business Subcontractors of the Year

- Locus Technologies
Ames Research Center
- MSM Group, Inc.
Glenn Research Center
- Columbus Technologies and
Services, Inc.
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- Deep Space Systems, Inc.
Johnson Space Center

- Creative Management Technology, Inc.
Kennedy Space Center
- Compass Contracting, Inc.
Langley Research Center
- Orion Propulsion, Inc.
Marshall Space Flight Center
- ASRC Management Services
NASA Shared Services Center

Large Business Prime Contractors of the Year

- Jacobs Technology, Inc.
Ames Research Center
- Computer Sciences Corporation
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- United Space Alliance, LLC.
Johnson Space Center
- Analex Corporation
Kennedy Space Center
- ATK Launch Systems
Marshall Space Flight Center
- Computer Sciences Corporation
Stennis Space Center



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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solar arrays, and satellite thermal management systems. The company has an in-depth understanding of the challenges of developing robust, yet affordable space systems. In turn, it applies its agility and creativity to develop integrated solutions for its customers.

ATK's solar arrays powered the Phoenix Mars Lander as it discovered the presence of ice on the planet and its composite structures will provide the backbone for the James Webb Space Telescope. The company's advancements in small and micro satellites are also enabling scientists to make new discoveries. ATK produced the constellation of five satellite buses for NASA's THEMIS (Time History of Events and Macroscale Interactions during Substorms), and the data has provided scientists with a better understanding on how the Northern Lights form. ATK also designed, manufactured, assembled and tested approximately 100 new tools for use on the final mission to service the Hubble Space Telescope.

ATK Space Systems is rapidly advancing integrated space technologies that solve the most compelling problems the Nation faces in exploration, intelligence mission areas, and defense. The company's expertise in both launch systems and spacecraft provides unique synergies that offer a variety of customers the affordability they are looking for and the performance they demand. As the world's leading manufacturer of rocket motor systems for human-rated and unmanned space launch vehicles, strategic missiles, prompt global strike missiles, and missile defense interceptors, ATK serves Government, Government prime contractors, and commercial customers, including NASA, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, U.S. Army, U.S. Missile Defense Agency, Lockheed Martin, and Orbital.

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I also want to recognize and say thank you to two of the Centers' Small Business Specialists who are moving on. They both have had a lasting impact on the NASA Small Business Program, and their presence at our quarterly meetings will be greatly missed. Mr. Timothy Pierce received a promotion and will move back into the procurement organization as the Chief, Exploration Systems Branch at GRC. Mr. Vernon Vann will be retiring from LaRC after 35 years of service. You both have my respect and deepest appreciation for what you have done for the program.

I hope that everyone had very happy and safe holiday season, and I wish you a great New Year.

GLENN A. DELGADO

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22nd Annual JPL High-Tech Conference

March 2-3, 2010

Web site: <http://acquisition.jpl.nasa.gov/boo/2010HT/>

20th Annual OSDBU Procurement Conference

April 21, 2010

Dulles Expo Center

Chantilly, Virginia

Web site: <https://www.fbcinc.com/osdbu/>

SBS Council and SBIP Meetings Glenn Research Center

June 14-16, 2010

Internal NASA meeting

6th Annual National Veteran Small Business Conference & Expo

July 19-22, 2010

Las Vegas, Nevada

Web site: <http://www.nationalveteransconference.com>

MED Week

September 2010

Washington, DC

Kennedy Space Center Business Opportunities Expo

October 19, 2010

Kennedy Space Center, FL

3rd Annual NASA/JPL Small Business Symposium and Awards Ceremony

Fall 2010

DC metro area

Web site: www.osbp.nasa.gov

**For more OSBP calendar dates,
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<http://www.osbp.nasa.gov/>.**

SUCCESS STORY SUBMISSION SCHEDULE:

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April 30th

July 31st

October 31st

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TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE:

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Do you have a small business success story that could inspire small business collaboration and advocacy? If so, tell us about it. Send your "success story" to smallbusiness@nasa.gov. Please type "newsletter" in the subject line of your e-mail.

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OSBP WEB SITE:

The NASA Office of Small Business Programs Web site is up and proving successful in helping individuals and companies to navigate small business policy, procedure, and best practices at NASA.

The purpose of the Web site, www.osbp.nasa.gov, is to share the vision of the small business program at NASA, as well as provide pertinent information on how to do business with NASA.